

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of new claims 22-42 and allowance of the subject application.

New claims 22-42 are novel over the cited references applied in the previous Office Action dated 4/8/2004, for the reasons that the cited references do not teach the elements of claims 22-42.

Conclusion

All pending claims, 22-42, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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